THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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April 1 - 8, 2013 Edition

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This e-mail is divided into three sections:
- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

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THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

Low Power Spring Sprint: 1400Z-2000Z, Apr 1
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Single Op Single Band
           Single Op Two/Three Band
           Single Op All Band
  Max power: A: 1 watt
             C: 5 watts
             Q: 25 watts
             X: 50 watts
             Y: 100 watts
  Exchange: RST + 4-character grid square + power category (A/C/Q/X/Y)
  QSO Points: 3 points per QSO with same continent
              9 points per QSO with different continent
              18 points per QSO with OM station
  Multipliers: Each grid square once per band
               Each prefix once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: May 1, 2013
  E-mail logs to: om3kfv[at]zoznam[dot]sk
  Mail logs to: Radioklub OM3KFV
                P.O.Box 3
                038 61 Vrutky
                Slovakia
  Find rules at: http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2013.pdf

RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 1
  Mode: CW

Bands: 80m Only
Classes: (none)
Exchange: RST + Serial No.
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 2359Z April 8, 2013
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml

144 MHz Spring Sprint: 1900 local - 2300 local, Apr 1
Mode: (not specified)
Bands: 2m Only
Classes: Single Op
Rover
Rookie
Exchange: 6-character grid square
QSO Points: 1 point per km per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: April 16, 2013
E-mail logs to: springsprintlogs[at]gmail[dot]com
Mail logs to: Spring Sprints
c/o Chuck Towner, AE9CT
PO BOX 73
PALATINE, IL 60078-0073
USA
Find rules at: https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules

ARS Spartan Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Apr 2
Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Skinny
Tubby
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + Power
Work stations: Once per band
Submit logs by: April 4, 2013
E-mail logs to: spartansprint[at]yahoo[dot]com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Apr 3
Mode: CW
Bands: 40m Only
Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 0230Z April 4, 2013

E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

SARL 80m QSO Party: 1700Z-2000Z, Apr 4
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80m Only
Classes: Single Op
Exchange: RS + Serial No. + Grid Locator or QTH
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with South African station
15 points per QSO with non-South African station
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: April 12, 2013
E-mail logs to: zs5lp[at]vodamail[dot]co[dot]za
Mail logs to: Durban ARC
17 Brownlee Place, Bluff
Durban 4052
South Africa
Find rules at: http://www.sarl.org.za/Documents/
SARL_Contest_Manual_2013_Issue_11.pdf

QRP Fox Hunt: 0100Z-0230Z, Apr 5
Mode: CW
Bands: 80m Only
Classes: Single Op (Fox/Hound)
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + name + power output
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 0230Z April 6, 2013
E-mail logs to: (see rules)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

NCCC RTTY Sprint: 0130Z-0200Z, Apr 5
Mode: RTTY
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: April 7, 2013
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

NCCC Sprint: 0230Z-0300Z, Apr 5
Mode: (see rules)
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

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  Submit logs by: April 7, 2013
  E-mail logs to: (none)
  Post log summary at: http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html

LZ Open 40m Sprint Contest: 0400Z-0800Z, Apr 6
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 40m Only
  Classes: Single Op (High/Low/QRP)
           Multi-Op
           Straight Key
           Lady Ops
  Max power: QRP: 5W
  Exchange: 3-Digit Serial No. + 3-Digit Serial No. received from last QSO
  Work stations: Once each 30 minutes
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
  Multipliers: (none)
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
  Submit logs by: April 16, 2013
  E-mail logs to: LZ1GL[at]yahoo[dot]com
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.lzopen.com/lzocc40/indexF.htm

PODXS 070 Club PSK 31 Flavors Contest: 1200-1800 local, Apr 6
  Mode: BPSK31, QPSK31, BPSK63, QPSK63, BPSK125
  Bands: 20m Only
  Classes: QRP
           Low
           Medium
  Max power: Medium: 100 watts
             Low: 20 watts
             QRP: 5 watts
  Exchange: 070 members: (state/province/country) + member no.
            Non-members: (state/province/country) + name
  Work stations: Once per PSK variant
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
  Multipliers: Each state, province and DXCC country once per mode
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: April 20, 2013
  Post log summary at: http://www.podxs070.com/31-flavors-entry
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.podxs070.com/31-flavors

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party: 1200Z, Apr 6 to 2359Z, Apr 7
  Mode: CW
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: All Band
           Single Band
           High Bands
           Low Bands
  Max operating hours: 24
  Exchange: RS + (state/province/country) + (ARCI number/power)
  Work stations: Once per band
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QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member
4 points per non-member QSO with different continent
2 points per non-member QSO with same continent
Multipliers: States, once per band
VE Provinces, once per band
Countries, once per band
Power Mult: >5W=x1, 1-5W=x7, 250mW-1W=x10, 55-250mW=15x, <55mW=20x
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults + province mults + country mults) x power mult
Submit logs by: April 21, 2013
E-mail logs to: contest[at]qrparci[dot]org
Mail logs to: ARCI Spring 2013 QSO Party
c/o Brian Campbell
P.O. Box 135
46485 Sparta Line
Sparta, Ontario N0L 2H0
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.qrparci.org/contests/spring-qso-party-2013

SP DX Contest: 1500Z, Apr 6 to 1500Z, Apr 7
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op All Band Mixed (QRP/Low/High)
Single Op Three Band Mixed
Single Op All Band Phone (Low/High)
Single Op All Band CW (Low/High)
Single Op Single Band Phone
Single Op Single Band CW
Multi-Op All Band Mixed
SWL Mixed
Max power: HP: >100 watts
LP: 100 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: SP: RS(T) + 1-character province
non-SP: RS(T) + Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: SP: 3 points per QSO outside of Europe
SP: 1 point per QSO with non-SP Europe
non-SP: 3 points per QSO with SP
Multipliers: SP: Each DXCC country once per band regardless of mode
non-SP: Each SP province once per band regardless of mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: April 30, 2013
E-mail logs to: spdxc-logs[at]pzk[dot]org[dot]pl
Mail logs to: Polski Zwiazek Krotkofalowcow
SPDX Contest Committee
P. O. Box 320
00-950 WARSZAWA
POLAND
Find rules at: http://www.spdxcontest.pzk.org.pl/reg/reg_g.html

EA RTTY Contest: 1600Z, Apr 6 to 1600Z, Apr 7
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

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  Classes: Single Op All Band
           Single Op Single Band
           Multi-Op
  Exchange: EA: RST + province
            non-EA: RST + Serial No.
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 1 point per QSO on 20, 15 or 10m with same continent
              2 points per QSO on 20, 15 or 10m with different continent
              3 points per QSO on 40 or 80m with same continent
              6 points per QSO on 40 or 80m with different continent
  Multipliers: Each EADX100 entity once per band
               Each EA province once per band
               Each USA, VE, JA or VK call area once per band
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: April 27, 2013
  E-mail logs to: rttycontest[at]ure[dot]es
  Mail logs to: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.ure.es/contest/430-ea-rtty-contest.html

Missouri QSO Party: 1800Z, Apr 6 to 0500Z, Apr 7 and 1800Z-2359Z, Apr 7
  Mode: CW, Phone
  Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
  Classes: Missouri
           Missouri Rover
           Non-Missouri
           DX
  Exchange: MO: RS(T) + Serial No. + county
            non-MO W/VE: RS(T) + Serial No. + (state/province/territory)
            DX: RS(T) + Serial No. + "DX"
  Work stations: Once per band per mode
  QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO
              2 points per CW QSO
              Bonus: 100 points for at least one QSO with special event station
  Multipliers: MO: Each MO county, state, province and territory once
               MO: Maximum of one DXCC country once
               Non-MO: Each MO county once
  Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus
  Submit logs by: May 1, 2013
  E-mail logs to: moqsoparty[at]w0ma[dot]org
  Mail logs to: Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society W0MA
                C/O Dave Propper, K2DP
                747 Old Bonhomme Rd.
                University City, MO 63132
                USA
  Find rules at: http://www.w0ma.org/mo_qso_party.htm

Texas State Parks on the Air: 1800Z, Apr 6 to 2100Z, Apr 7
  Mode: CW, SSB, AM, Digital
  Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6m
  Classes: Single Op TX Park (QRP/Low/High)
           Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
           Club/Multi-Op TX Park (QRP/Low/High)
  Max power: QRP: 10 watts
             LP: 150 watts
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            HP: >150 watts
  Exchange: TX Park: "TX" + park abbreviation)
            TX non-park: "TX"
            W/VE: (state/province)
            DX: "DX"
  Work stations: Once per band
  QSO Points: 1 point per AM/SSB QSO
              2 points per CW/Digital QSO
  Multipliers: Each TX park once
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
  Submit logs by: April 28, 2013
  E-mail logs to: logs[at]tspota[dot]com
  Mail logs to: Texas State Parks On The Air
                c/o NARS
                Northwest Amateur Radio Society
                P.O. Box 90387,Houston, TX 77290-0387
                USA
  Find rules at: http://tspota.com/site/page?view=rules

RSGB RoPoCo SSB: 1900Z-2030Z, Apr 7
  Mode: SSB
  Bands: 80m Only
  Classes: (none)
  Max power: 100 watts
  Exchange: RST + previous postcode received
  QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with UK station
  Multipliers: (none)
  Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
  Submit logs by: April 23, 2013
  Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
  Mail logs to: RSGB G3UFY
                77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath
                Surrey CR7 7AF
                England
  Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/rropoco.shtml


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NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:
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NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint                        0030Z-0230Z, Apr 10
CWops Mini-CWT Test                                  1300Z-1400Z, Apr 10
                                                       1900Z-2000Z, Apr 10
                                                       0300Z-0400Z, Apr 11
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB                      1900Z-2030Z, Apr 10
NCCC Sprint Ladder                                   0230Z-0300Z, Apr 12
Montana QSO Party                                    0000Z, Apr 13 to 2400Z, Apr
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SKCC Weekend Sprintathon                             1200Z, Apr 13 to 2400Z, Apr
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New Mexico QSO Party                                 1400Z, Apr 13 to 0200Z, Apr
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NAQCC-EU Monthly Sprint                              1800Z-2000Z, Apr 15
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CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log
documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB: April 2, 2013
  E-mail: DXPhone[at]arrl[dot]org
  Mail: ARRL Intl DX Contest, Phone
         ARRL
         225 Main St.
         Newington, CT 06111
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.arrl.org/arrl-dx

ARS Spartan Sprint: April 4, 2013
  E-mail: spartansprint[at]yahoo[dot]com
  Mail: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/

QRP Fox Hunt: April 4, 2013
  E-mail: (see rules)
  Mail: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB: April 6, 2013
  E-mail: ssb[at]cqwpx[dot]com
  Upload log at: http://www.cqwpx.com/logcheck/
  Mail: SSB WPX Contest
         P.O. Box 481
         New Carlisle, OH 45344
         USA
  Find rules at: http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm

FOC QSO Party: April 6, 2013
  E-mail summary: kz5d[at]aol[dot]com
  Mail: (none)
  Find rules at: http://g4foc.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1143601

UBA Spring Contest, SSB: April 7, 2013
  E-mail: ubaspring[at]uba[dot]be
  Mail: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf/contest-rules/spring-contest

Nauryz DX Contest: April 7, 2013
  E-mail: nauryz[at]nauryz-dx-contest[dot]com
  Mail: (none)
  Find rules at: http://www.nauryz-dx-contest.com/

Alaska QSO Party: April 7, 2013
  E-mail: AKQSO[at]KL7YK[dot]US
  Mail: AK QSO Party

P.O. Box 6079
Elmendorf AFB, AK 99506
USA
Find rules at: http://kl7yk.us/akqso.htm

RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW: April 8, 2013
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/r80mcc.shtml

Idaho QSO Party: April 9, 2013
E-mail: idqplogs[at]msn[dot]com
Mail: KARS/logs
PO Box 1765
Hayden, ID 83835-1765
USA
Find rules at: http://idahoarrl.info/qsoparty/rules.htm

NSARA Contest: April 9, 2013
E-mail: ve1pjs[at]rac[dot]ca
Mail: Peter J. Surette, VE1PJS
48 Birch St.
Truro, Nova Scotia B2N 1P1
Canada
Find rules at: http://nsara.ve1cfy.net/nsaracst.htm

RSGB Commonwealth Contest: April 10, 2013
Upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail: RSGB-G3UFY
77 Bensham Manor Road
Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF
England
Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2013/rberu.shtml

Wisconsin QSO Party: April 11, 2013
E-mail: wiqp-logs[at]warac[dot]org
Mail: Wisconsin QSO Party
West Allis Radio Amateur Club
P. O. Box 1072
Milwaukee, WI 53201
USA
Find rules at: http://www.warac.org/wqp/wiqp_rules.htm

Classic Exchange, CW: April 15, 2013
E-mail: WQ8U[at]nc[dot]rr[dot]com
Mail: WQ8U
104 W. Queen St.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
USA
Find rules at: http://www.classicexchange.org/jan13ann.html

Classic Exchange, Phone: April 15, 2013
E-mail: WQ8U[at]nc[dot]rr[dot]com
Mail: WQ8U

104 W. Queen St.
Hillsborough, NC 27278
USA
Find rules at: http://www.classicexchange.org/jan13ann.html

Virginia QSO Party: April 15, 2013
E-mail: vqp[at]verizon[dot]net
Mail: VA QSO Party
Call Box 599
Sterling, VA 20167
USA
Find rules at: http://www.qsl.net/sterling/VA_QSO_Party/2013_VQP/2013_VQP_Rules.html

Oklahoma QSO Party: April 16, 2013
E-mail: okqplogs[at]suddenlink[dot]net
Mail: Oklahoma QSO Party
Connie Marshall, K5CM
2991 S. Woodland Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74403
USA
Find rules at: http://k5cm.com/okqp2013rules.pdf

144 MHz Spring Sprint: April 16, 2013
E-mail: springsprintlogs[at]gmail[dot]com
Mail: Spring Sprints
c/o Chuck Towner, AE9CT
PO BOX 73
PALATINE, IL 60078-0073
USA
Find rules at: https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/2013-announcement-rules

CLARA HF Contest: April 20, 2013
E-mail: ve9glf[at]nbnet[dot]nb[dot]ca
Mail: Linda Friars, VE9GLF
35 Upper Quaco Road
Baxter Corner, NB E2S 2S2
Canada
Find rules at: http://www.clarayl.ca/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=62&Itemid=71

BARTG HF RTTY Contest: April 27, 2013
E-mail: logs[at]bartg[dot]org[dot]uk
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.bartg.org.uk/documents/contests/hf/rules/bartg-hf-rules-2013.pdf

ARLHS Annual Spring Lites QSO Party: April 30, 2013
E-mail: (none)
Mail: Dave Ruch, NF0J
P.O. Box 20696
Bloomington, MN 55420-0696
USA

Find rules at: http://arlhs.com/SL-2013-guidelines.html

Low Power Spring Sprint: May 1, 2013
E-mail: om3kfv[at]zoznam[dot]sk
Mail: Radioklub OM3KFV
P.O.Box 3
038 61 Vrutky
Slovakia
Find rules at: http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/lowpowerspringsprint2013.pdf
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